



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders that the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 17, 2020 were approved.

### **Information:**

CMS approved the amendments for the following HCBS waivers with an effective date of March 10, 2021: Persons with Brain Injury (BI); Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS); Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD); and Persons with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI).

To view the full approved waiver applications, please visit the Department's website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hcbs-waiver-transition>.

The approved waiver amendments include the follow changes:

- Update the Adult Day service definition to reflect a new three-tiered structure (CMHS, EBD, SCI)
- Update the Adult Day service definition to reflect a new two-tiered services structure (BI)
- Update corresponding budget projections based upon new Adult Day service tiered structure (BI, CMHS, EBD, SCI)

**Attachment(s):**

None

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